

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Stumptown Farmhouse

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

 $\frac{1}{2}$ mile S.W. of Stumptown of Md. Rt. 565 at head of Trippe Creek

CITY, TOWN

Stumptown

☒ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

First

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Talbot

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES: RESTRICTED☒ YES: UNRESTRICTED☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☒ AGRICULTURE☐ MUSEUM☐ COMMERCIAL☐ PARK☐ EDUCATIONAL☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ RELIGIOUS☐ GOVERNMENT☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ MILITARY☐ OTHER:**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Henry W. DuPont

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

P.O. Box 4000

CITY, TOWN

Greenville

☐ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Delaware 19807

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Talbot County Courthouse

Liber #: 426

Folio #: 536

STREET & NUMBER

Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Easton

STATE

Maryland 21601

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION**CONDITION**☐ EXCELLENT☐ GOOD☒ FAIR☐ DETERIORATED☐ RUINS☐ UNEXPOSED**CHECK ONE**☐ UNALTERED☒ ALTERED**CHECK ONE**☒ ORIGINAL SITE☐ MOVED DATE _____**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

This c. 1800 frame house is a four bay, one and one-half story hall and parlor dwelling with a shorter one story, three bay addition. The entire structure is covered with brown wooden shingles. A stone and brick walled cellar, only $4\frac{1}{2}$ feet deep, supports the central portion of the main house. The exterior cellar entrance is on the west.

The main house is now one big room, but there was once a central partition. There are two interior end chimneys. The north chimney has a simple mantel with ogee molding. A winding, enclosed stair in the southwest corner features an ogee and cavetto newel post cap. Two 9/6 sash windows are placed close together at the north end of both the east and west facades. There is another 9/6 sash window at the south end of both these walls, and a door next to the two windows on the east wall. The two, unheated rooms upstairs each have an east and west 6/6 sash dormer, and the north room also has two 6/6 sash end windows.

The one room kitchen addition has a door flanked by 6/6 sash windows on its east and west sides, and an attic lit by two 2/2 sash windows. A stove flue rises between these windows. This end has a hip roofed bathroom addition. There is a small shed on the west.

A porch with a shallow hipped roof runs along the southern three-fourths of the main eastern facade. Turned posts support the outer edge of the porch roof, but earlier engaged posts are extant at the porch corners against the house. Two champhered sections, complete with lambs tongue champhered stops, extend above and below a central square in each pilaster.

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PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Stumptown Farmhouse is located at the upper reaches of Trippe Creek south of Easton. It is a good example of a simple vernacular dwelling of the late 18th or early 19th century. The steepness of the roof as well as unexplained brickwork in the basement bring up questions about the antiquity of the building and site. It may be earlier than the visible fabric. Only an extensive examination of the structure will answer these unsolved questions. In form the building is like New Design Farm, and many more in Dorchester County.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

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ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust

DATE

March, 1977

STREET & NUMBER

Shaw House, 21 State Circle

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

STATE

Maryland 21401

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West
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East

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